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Ms. Caroline Haskins  
MuckRock News  
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RE: MD Public Information Act Request pertaining to Partnerships with the Amazon Ring Doorbell System (PIA #19-1765)

Dear Ms. Haskins:

The Maryland State Police has received your request under the Public Information Act (Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions Article §§ 4-101 through 4-601) seeking records relating to the following:

1. All instructional materials, presentations, and presentation materials, and other guidance on the use of Ring devices and/or the Neighbors App.
2. A copy of any privacy impact assessments, use policies, standard operating procedures, data retention policies, legal opinions, warranties, non-disclosure agreements, contracts, liability waivers, insurance agreements, Request for Proposals, Response to Requests for Proposals, Memorandums of Understanding, Letters of Interest, usage policies, or informal agreements between the police department and Ring.
3. A copy of any funding opportunity announcements, grant applications and grantor status/progress reports, reports to legislative bodies, annual reports that mention Ring or the Neighbors app, as well as audit records, including but not limited to security audits of software, misuse reports, and reports to oversight bodies.
4. Any digital communications including but not limited to emails and text messages as well as documents, (including but not limited to PDF, word processing, excel, and slide documents) that mention Ring or the Neighbors App.
5. Any digital communications (including but not limited to emails and text messages with Ring representatives.

We received your request on August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

This letter is to inform you that the Maryland State Police maintains large volumes of records, but we do not have any of the aforementioned items relating to the Amazon Ring system nor the Neighbors Application. We also have had no presentations on working with the Amazon Ring system. The

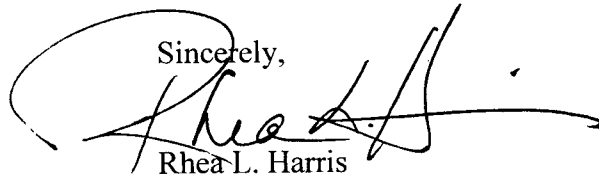
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Maryland State Police does not have any documents to satisfy this request, and therefore, have no documents to send to you for this request.

I am required to provide you with notice of the remedies available for review pursuant to GP §4-203. You may seek judicial review of this decision in the appropriate Circuit Court in accordance with GP §4-362. You may also seek dispute resolution in accordance with GP §4-1B-04.

Having satisfied your request, I will consider this matter closed in Maryland State Police's Public Information Act system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rhea L. Harris', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Rhea L. Harris

Public Information Act Coordinator